



# Town Topics

## WE NOMINATE

Armin Charles Braun, 38-year old associate member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and one of this community's handful of commuting scientists, who celebrated the turn of the half-century by winning the highest honor awarded by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Early December 31, 1949, Braun—to his amazement—was notified by telephone that his had been the outstanding paper among the 2,150 presented at the Association's 116th convention. Hours later he appeared before the assembled scientists to receive the \$1,000 prize given annually for a key contribution to science.

Described as phytopathologist, Braun, a resident of Princeton ever since he joined the Rockefeller staff in 1938, was cited for having charted a "basic course in man's understanding of the greatest human malady, cancer." In his investigations of crown-gall disease, a bacterial infection producing growth on plants, he had shown how tumors get their starts, had established the factors involved in the development of plant cancer by bacteria and had discovered that the growth of germ-induced tumors becomes an automatic process even after the source of infection has been destroyed.

In spite of the position he holds, with authorities emphasizing that his findings "open the pos-

sibility of a new approach to the treatment of cancer," Braun in every-day life refutes the popular conception of the detached scientist. He is the first to point out that in his work "it takes lots of luck to get results." His work-day in Manhattan, where he has been headquartered for the past year following the back-to-the-city movement of the Rockefeller Institute, frequently runs well past commuting-hours and it is not unusual for him to spend the night on a cot in his laboratory.

Braun, a native of Milwaukee, Wisc., and a topnotch quarter-miler during his undergraduate years at the University of Wisconsin, attributes his early interest in physiology to "stimulating professors" and to the influence of his older brother; now a research specialist with the U. S. Food and Drug Administration. He took his Wisconsin doctorate in bacteriology and was promptly tapped for a Rockefeller Fellowship. Advanced to an assistant membership in 1939, he volunteered for the Army in 1942, won a commission in the little known Sanitary Corps and earned three battle stars in Europe before the war ended.

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**Her Highness Regrets.** Harvey Glickman, a Princeton sophomore, sadly admitted to friends this week that he had already been turned down by his first choice for a date at the junior prom, which will not be held until March. Glickman invited Princess Margaret Rose of England, one of whose maids-in-waiting devised the diplomatic reply that she "feared the Princess will not then be in the United States of America."

**People vs. Polio.** Forty Princetonians met for luncheon at the Nassau Tavern Thursday to discuss Princeton's part in fighting a disease that was unusually prevalent here last Fall. Headed by Philip T. Carroll, with Miss Mary Gill directing the women's committee, they will take charge of the March of Dimes campaign against polio.

Some 4,000 letters containing coin cards and return folders are being mailed throughout the community. Under the guidance of the Business and Professional Women's Club, with Mrs. Nina Harrison in charge, coin boxes will be distributed in stores throughout town. Collections in schools in the borough and township will be directed by Mrs. Bertha Eisenmann. Benefit events tentatively planned are an auction similar to that held last year at the Present Day Club, a broom hockey or basketball game, and a spaghetti supper on January 28, which will be sponsored by Princeton Council No. 636, Knights of Columbus.

**Year of Progress.** "The year just passed has been on the whole a good one for most businesses, though for a period there was a general slowing up, and the strikes in the steel and coal industries caused many adjustments," John P. Poe, president of the First National Bank, told stockholders in his annual report. "It was, perhaps, the most normal business year our country has experienced since the beginning of the war caused distortions, with competition again becoming a stabilizing factor in the price structure. The consensus seems to be that we shall continue to have a period of good business activity in 1950, at least for the first half year."

Mr. Poe reported that the year had seen a six per cent increase in both total assets and deposits, with the latter pegged at \$16,033,687.89 on December 30. The only decrease cited in use of facilities offered by the bank was an anticipated drop in loans, caused by the easing of the housing shortage.

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Expansion of the bank's lobby, including more teller's windows, and additional vault space are part of the long-range planning for the First National, Mr. Poe said. He listed 8,000 customers in the compound interest department, 2,500 members of the Christmas Club and 6,600 checking accounts.

His closing remarks were in appreciation to members of the staff for loyal and efficient cooperation. "It is they who make the bank what it is, a vital and friendly factor in the life of our community," he commented, "and I am eternally grateful for the way in which they have shouldered their responsibilities, and lightened mine."

**Kittens or Children—or Both.** The following open letter needs no amplification, save to say that it applies to every street in the community.—Continued on Page 3

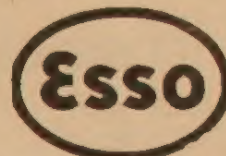
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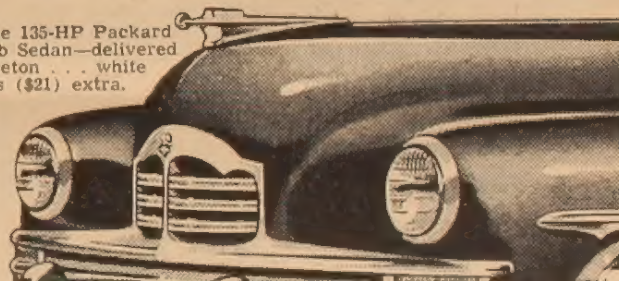
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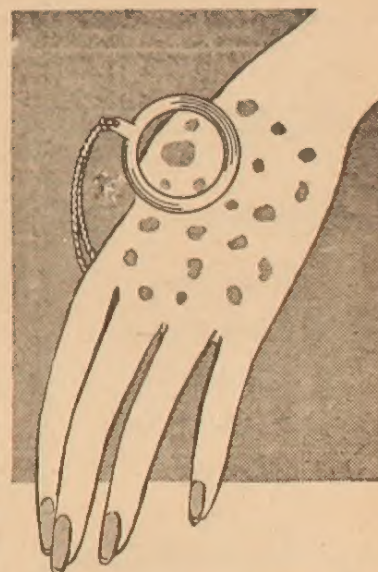
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munity as well as "To All Who  
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who lives there:

I'm writing this letter because  
of Pete, our 10-months-old kitten.  
Two weeks ago Pete had a brother,  
Spotty, and a sister, Suzy. At night  
they had fun running up and down  
the front porch steps of their own  
and the neighbors' houses. Once in  
awhile they must have run out in-  
to the street in their game of tag.  
That's where we found Spotty one  
morning, still bleeding, but dead.  
Tonight, only a few minutes since  
she asked to go out, we found Suzy  
the way we found Spotty.

Pete was bewildered and listless  
after Spotty was killed and to cheer  
him up we bought him a new cat-  
nip mouse. If you had known  
Spotty you would realize what a  
pitiful substitute we offered. We  
hate to face Pete tomorrow now  
that Suzy is dead, too.

We're going to do our best to  
make up to Pete for his lost bud-  
dies. The only trouble is—we don't  
know how long we'll have Pete.

The lives of two kittens may  
seem of small importance to some,  
but the suddenness of their deaths  
is indicative of the speed with  
which most cars travel down a  
street which has its share of chil-  
dren, too. Next time you turn  
down Chestnut Street, think of the  
life, whether human or animal,  
which may suddenly loom ahead of  
your car. And think of Pete—he's  
usually but after midnight.

**All-Time High.** There were 108  
fire alarms last year, which is a  
sizeable amount; 31 of these were  
of a general nature, calling out  
the entire department, outgoing  
chief Henry W. Kenarney reported.  
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ily by the fact that 13 alarms, or  
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the former Muriel Dayton of Law-  
renceville. He is a member of Mer-  
cer Engine Company No. 3, the  
Naval Reserve and Princeton Post  
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**News of the Theatres**

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Miss Hayes needs no introduction. Mr. Logan requires little more; suffice it to say that after his Triangle Club career two decades ago, he has been largely responsible for such relatively successful productions as "Mr. Roberts" and "South Pacific."

Vanishing I.Q. Of the eight motion pictures reviewed in this column, five are American, two French and one British. With the exception of Paramount's "The Heiress," the three foreign films are incomparably better than Hollywood's products, which for the most part continue to be made on the principle that "The American adult has a 12-year-old mind." With television cutting sharply into box office receipts, there might be hope for an upward revision of this thinking were it not for the fact that TV is keeping people home with many programs gauged to delight the lower elementary grades.

**THE EUROPA**

Devil in the Flesh (Thurs.-Mon.), rated well up on the list of the ten best foreign films to reach these shores in 1949, is the tragic romance of a young man and a girl of 20, she the fiancée of a soldier in World War I. Set in a picturesque town near Paris, the story is movingly told and unusually well acted. (The Europa is at the corner of Somerset and Scott Streets, New Brunswick.)

**THE GARDEN**

Hamlet (Thurs.-Sat.), Laurence Olivier's British production, is an unusual motion picture experience. Treatment, acting, photography and musical background all played a part in winning the film the Academy Award as 1949's best picture. (Performances at 3:15 and 8:30.)

Copacabana (Mon.-Tues.) is a noisy musical set in the New York night club of the same name. Groucho Marx and Carmen Miranda are the principal cut-ups.

Symphonic Pastorale (Wed. Thurs.), another fine French film, is the story of a minister who takes a blind girl into his home when her grandmother dies. As she grows from a child to womanhood, he becomes hopelessly infatuated with her, a fact which both she and his wife recognize but which he refuses to face. A sensitive, powerfully-told motion picture, with the white expanse of the Alps for a picturesque setting.

Red Light (Fri.-Sat.) is a confused piece in which George Raft seeks to avenge his brother's murder. Religious overtones that are patently insincere weaken an already routine offering.

**THE PLAYHOUSE**

On the Town (Thurs.-Sat.) is a better-than-average musical, featuring good song & dance acts by a cast starring Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, Ann Miller and Vera-Ellen. The Heiress (Sun.-Wed.) casts Olivia de Havilland in the role of a rich man's daughter whose ruthless, egotistic father feels he can take away everything else from her if he gives her money. Set elaborately and nostalgically in Old New York, the picture is occasionally witty but always impressively told and acted. With Montgomery Clift, Ralph Richardson.

Bagdad (Thurs.-Sat.) is a gaudy Technicolor job in which Maureen O'Hara, daughter of an Arab chieftain, becomes involved in tribal warring when she seeks to avenge her father's death. The bright color photography does not compensate for the thoroughly humdrum plot.

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**Members Sought.** The Princeton Y.W.C.A. will stage its annual membership drive next week, with Mrs. Lefferts Loetscher head of the committee. Mrs. Lewis V. Thomas is campaign chairman and Mrs. W. G. Findley will direct the Y-Teens campaign.

The Y.W. offers numerous services to the community. In addition to functioning as a welcoming committee to all new Princetonians, it lists available rooms for rent, maintains a part-time employment bureau and offers a variety of programs and clubs of both an educational and recreational nature.

Full details may be obtained at 202 Nassau Street or the Witherspoon Center.

In addition to those named above, the membership drive will be conducted by Mrs. Howard Waxwood, Mrs. Walter Van B. Roberts, Mrs. Robert Buggs, Miss Mary Vaccaro, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. Leo Briscoe, Mrs. Wendell Dietrich, Mrs. Sadie Ray, Miss Louise Osgood, Mrs. Braxton Ellerbe, Mrs. William Bradley, Mrs. Marcia E. Warren, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Jr., Mrs. John M. Larson, Mrs. Philip K. Hitti and Mrs. E. Harris Harbison.

**Players Active.** Cast selections

have been announced for "Nights of Wrath," the stirring drama of the French resistance period which the Community Players will stage in McCarter Theatre February 3 and 4. With Professor Alan S. Downer directing, assisted by Miss Barbara Wiener, those to be seen will include Herbert McAneny, Miss Sally Weber, Henry Ross, Mrs. Blackwell Smith, Irving Van Zandt, Henry Siegle, Clay Ferrell and Thomas Riggs.

The Players have also announced that try-outs for "Dream Boat," the musical scheduled for March

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George Sella, captain of Old Nassau's championship grid team, will be a key figure in the Tigers' drive for a top berth in the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League. Cliff Kurrus (right) was a starting end last Fall and currently is battling with Ed Reed, also a football wingman, for the job of supplying relief to Bernie Adams, start center on the Orange and Black quintet.

### Sports in Short

**Hockey Team Improving.** Sports action at the college level will taper off this weekend into a fortnight's rest period while the undergraduate body is punching away at mid-year examinations. The only varsity contest scheduled for the Princeton scene is a hockey clash with Michigan in Baker Rink Friday evening at 8:15. The Wolverines will bring one of the nation's best college sextets to face the Tigers, and while the outcome is hardly expected to favor the Orange and Black, it will be a game worth seeing.

Despite the recent skein of losses, however, Princeton hockey fortunes are not as grim as they may look for 1950. Improvement has been noticeable, despite its slowness, and the return of Paul Van Dyke this week will mark an upswing in the Tigers' scoring ability.

The fast forward broke a leg in a 150-lb. football game last Fall, and has just been pronounced ready for action. He'll get a spot in the line that Pete Erdman anchors.

Dick Vaughan's entry in the Pentagonal League is not figured —Continued on Page 8

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to reach to the top this season, but there is a possibility that next year may mark the turning point of Tiger fortunes. Always remembering the big jump from freshman to varsity competition, it can still be said that the Princeton yearlings appear to have the making of quite a hockey team.

They teed off on the New Jersey Hawks last Saturday for seven goals in the first period and eventually left the ice on a long end of an 18-2 count. The opposition was weak, but the job that the first line of Hank Bothfield, Gene Cleaves and Bill Gall turned in had a number of spectators talking gleefully about 1951. The freshmen will oppose the Colgate yearlings Saturday afternoon at 2 in a contest that may be worth stopping in to see.

Boston College racked up its 18th straight victory at the varsity's expense, putting on the pressure almost at will. When a Nassau surge knotted the count at 3-all early in the second period, the Eagles pushed in two goals in three minutes and went home with a 9-3 triumph.

Pete Erdman, Art Collins and Chuck Weeden potted the Princeton markers.

All of Princeton's defeats (they now total five against two victories and a tie) have been marked by the eye-bling play of sophomore Jim O'Neil in the goal. Rarely if ever has he been made to look bad by the opposition, the numerous open shots that have been fired at him being chargeable to inadequate defensive play by Tiger forwards. O'Neil may go on to rank with the best goalies in Princeton hockey history.

**Adams Paces Quintet.** Two losing streaks were snapped in basketball Saturday. Penn topped Lafayette after going down five times in a row and Princeton whacked Harvard after dropping seven straight. The Quakers came to Dillon Gym Wednesday, after this issue had gone to press.

In running over Harvard, 77-42, for the highest score in Princeton record books, the Tigers improved measurably as they went along. Trailing by four points in the early stages, they caught fire from the splendid brand of play shown by Mike Kearns, who got 13 in the

first half and 21 for the night's work. The blond-topped Trentonian also came up with several stellar defensive plays, blocking one lay-up after a fast break by the Crimson and then recovering possession in a manner that drew prolonged applause from the 3,000 appreciative fans.

Statistically, the Tigers are paced by Bernie Adams' 114 points in nine games, with Kearns' 91 ranking him second. Joe Holman has 86 and George Sella 78. Percentage-wise, Holman is the front-runner, with a mark of 34 from the floor and 79 from the foul line. Princeton can charge its defeats to two factors: marksmanship on free throws that has not matched the opposition's ability, and a greater tendency to foul than the teams it has played. The Nassau quintet has made only 54 percent of its free tosses, contrasted to 67 percent for the nine opponents.

It has had 230 free throws called against it, getting 186 awarded in return. Field goals actually favor the Tigers, whose total of 198 is four better than the teams they have played. But here again, the

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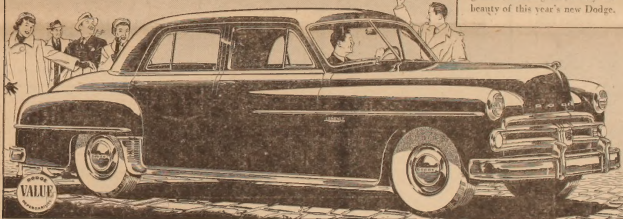
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percentage of accuracy favors the opponents.

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Games Saturday night send Columbia to Cornell, Dartmouth to Harvard and Yale to Pennsylvania. Princeton, playing a non-league affair with Navy at Annapolis, cannot help but benefit from the outcome of all three, with a defeat of Columbia the most helpful.

**Short Notes.** Hun School will open its 1950 basketball season on Tuesday afternoon in the Seminary gym with a game against Montclair Academy. Coach Tom Hartmann's veteran squad includes Tom Cashill, Bill Baugh, Bob Meyer, Ed Kittredge and Dave Ogonofski of the Princeton area.

The wrestling team dropped a 16-14 decision to Rutgers Saturday after winning the first four bouts. Dave McAlpin pinned his man in the 121-lb. division to help get the Tigers off to a 14-0 lead. But the Scarlet registered its first victory in the sport over the Nassau matmen when Red Finney dropped a close bout in the heavyweight match.

Howie Stepp's swimmers opened their season Tuesday night with a 66-9 victory over Fordham. Sophomore Bob Brawner's time in the breaststroke was 2:18.8, a new Princeton record for the event over the 25-yard course. The league season starts for the Tigers Saturday with a meet at Columbia which they are expected to take handily.

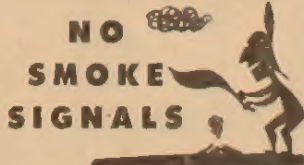
Off-season notes: Emerson Dickman, in town over the holidays, will call his baseball squad out March 1. "If we get the breaks, we'll have a good, solid ball club this Spring," he told us. However, the major task of replacing Bob Wolcott, pitching mainstay for three seasons, will not be accomplished until it is known what the sophomore hurlers can do in varsity competition.

Yale's Herman Hickman apparently drew enough criticism last November when he left his team to watch Princeton play Harvard that the Eli schedule-makers have now come up with an open date for the Blue the week before they entertain the Tigers in the Bowl. So, when Harvard plays here on November 11, not only Hickman but the entire Yale squad and coaching staff will be on hand to scout their Big Three rivals simultaneously. Tickets like that ought to go for \$25 apiece.

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**The New Jersey Poll**  
**EISENHOWER IS BACKED BY REPUBLICANS AND INDEPENDENTS FOR PRESIDENT**

TOWN TOPICS presents for the first time in its columns The New Jersey Poll, a report on social, political and cultural issues affecting the people of this State. It will be published in Princeton exclusively in TOWN TOPICS.

Prepared by Kenneth Fink, director of Princeton Research Service (whose offices are at 164 Nassau Street), the poll reflects the opinions of a state-wide cross-section of New Jersey residents interviewed each time a survey is made. Its findings appear in 30 leading daily and weekly newspapers throughout the state. The Research Service, operated by a staff of trained interviewers, is independent and non-political in nature.

The New Jersey Poll retains the distinction of never having made a wrong prediction in its election forecasts. In 1948, its margin of error on totals for Thomas E. Dewey and Senator Robert Hendrickson was 1.9 per cent. Last Fall, its forecast on Governor Driscoll's margin over Elmer Wene and James Imbrie was 1 per cent off the actual figure.

The poll will be a regular feature in "TOWN TOPICS," appearing whenever space permits its inclusion without taking precedence over columns that deal strictly with the Princeton community. Suggestions for future state-wide surveys will be welcomed by TOWN TOPICS.

As was true in 1947 and 1948, the question of the year is "Will Ike run?"

Regardless of his final decision, General "Ike" is out in front with both New Jersey Republican voters and Independents in a survey just completed on possible G.O.P. Presidential candidates. Governor Tom Dewey rates second with the state's Republican voters and fourth with Independents, while Harold E. Stassen rates second with Independents and fifth with Republican voters. Next comes New Jersey's Governor Alfred E. Driscoll, third most popular choice with both Republicans and Independents throughout the state.

Even though the 1952 Presidential race is a long way off and opinions about candidates may change radically, political circles are already beginning to buzz with the names of possible nominees. New Jersey Poll reporters presented a list of 10 such names to a cross-section of New Jersey voters who classify themselves as either Republicans or as Independents, and asked each voter:

"Here is a list of men who have been mentioned as possible candidates for the Republican Party. Which ONE would you like to see nominated as the Republican candidate for President?"

Republican Voters	
Dwight D. Eisenhower	39%
Thomas E. Dewey	18
Alfred E. Driscoll	11
Robert A. Taft	11
Harold E. Stassen	10
Earl Warren	4
Arthur H. Vandenberg	3
Others on list	1
None of these	1
Don't know	3
Independents	
Dwight D. Eisenhower	36%
Harold E. Stassen	16
Alfred E. Driscoll	13
Thomas E. Dewey	10
Robert A. Taft	7
Earl Warren	6
Arthur H. Vandenberg	4
Others on list	1
None of these	2
Don't know	5

(Tables add to more than 100 percent because a few Republican voters gave more than one selection.)

Any survey at this early date obviously has little significance

apart from showing whether rank and file thinking of the Republican Party in New Jersey inclines in the direction of conservative leaders or of both progressive and middle of the roaders. However, both Republican and Democratic national conventions in 1948 selected nominees who were the top choices of the voters in both major political parties in the state, according to New Jersey Poll surveys made at the time of the nominations.

Since Eisenhower and Dewey have both given some indications that they intend to bow out of the Presidential picture for 1952, the three most popular remaining candidates with New Jersey Republican and Independent voters are Stassen, Driscoll and Taft. Stassen has proportionately greater strength with Independents than Republicans. Governor Driscoll holds approximately the same strength with both groups of voters. Senator Taft appears to be somewhat more popular with Republican voters in the state (tied for third place with Driscoll) than he is with Independents.

Driscoll's November victory marks him as a man to be reckoned with. Republican national leaders already regard him as a strong favorite son candidate.

Some indication of how far Driscoll has come in the past two years with New Jersey voters is shown by the New Jersey Poll survey finding of January 29, 1948, on a similar question. Only 1% of the state's Republican and Independent voters named Driscoll then. At that time Governor Dewey was first choice with Republicans and Eisenhower first choice with Independents.

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## Calendar of the Week

**Saturday, January 14th**  
8:00-10:00 p.m.: Public Skating, Baker Rink.  
**Sunday, January 15th**  
7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.: Mass, St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.  
10:30 a.m.: "Nathaniel's Confession of Faith," Rev. Mr. Milton J. Nease, Lutheran Service of Worship; Chapel, Westminster Church, Cambridge.  
11:00 a.m.: "Glad Tidings of Good Things," Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles; First Presbyterian Church.  
Sermon, Rev. Dr. John V. Butler; Holy Communion at 8:30, 9:30 and 11:00; Trinity Episcopal Church.  
Theodore P. Ferris, Trinity Church, Boston, Mass.; University Chapel.  
On This Rock, Rev. Mr. Lynn H. Corson; Methodist Church.  
Promises of Faith, Rev. Dr. James K. Duty; Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.  
Rev. Dr. William T. Parker; First Baptist Church.  
"My Response to God," Rev. Mr. Roland F. Chandler; Princeton Baptist Church at Penns Neck.  
Friends Meeting for Worship; Murders-Dodge Hall, University Campus.  
"Tests That Make or Break," Rev. Dr. William L. Tucker; Second Presbyterian Church.  
Christ, Scientist.  
"Jesus the Healer," Rev. Mr. John V. Johnson; Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church.  
3:30-5:30 p.m.: Exhibit of paintings by students and in Princeton Group Arts; 14 Spring Street.  
8:00 p.m.: "The Gates of Heaven," Rev. Dr. Niles; First Baptist Church.  
"Spiritual Power," Rev. Dr. Parker; First Baptist Church.  
"The Effects of Christian Decision," Mr. Wilbert Washington; Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.  
"The Power of Faith," Rev. Mr. John V. Johnson; Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church.  
8:30-10:00 p.m.: Public Skating, Baker Rink.  
8:15 p.m.: Evening Service: First Church of Christ, Scientist.  
**Monday, January 16th**  
4:30-5:30 p.m. and 8:00-9:30 p.m.: Registration Period for the Princeton Adult School, which will open Thursday evening, Nassau Street School.  
9:30 p.m.: "Plans for the 17th Session to Be Taken April, 1939," Prof. Frank Nideisen and Frederick F. Stepien, speakers; Central New Jersey Chapter, American Statistical Association; Fine Hall, University Campus.  
**Tuesday, January 17th**  
3:00 p.m.: Basketball; Hiss School vs. Montclair Academy; Seminary Gymnasium.  
4:30-5:30 p.m. and 8:00-9:30 p.m.: Registration for Princeton Adult School; Nassau Street School.  
7:30 p.m.: Sermon, the Rev. Dr. F. Paul McCord, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Seattle, Wash.; Miller Chapel, Seminary Campus.  
8:00 p.m.: Public Hearing, Borough School Budget, Princeton High School.  
**Wednesday, January 18th**  
6:00 p.m.: Second in series of University-of-Life Programs; Methodist Church.  
8:00 p.m.: Opening Session, 29th Annual School of Missions, speaker, Rev. H. Theodore Hinn, of Brazil, First Church.  
"A Protestant Manifesto for 1939," Mr. Malcolm Evans; Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.  
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Princeton Baptist Church at Penns Neck.  
Annual Commemorial Meeting, Second Church.  
8:15 p.m.: Mid-Week Meeting; First Church of Christ, Scientist.  
8:30 p.m.: Mid-Week Services; First Baptist and Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Churches.  
**Thursday, January 19th**  
7:00-8:00 p.m.: Public Hearing, Township School Budget, Township School.  
8:00 p.m.: Opening of Princeton Adult School's 19th session, with classes running for 10 consecutive Thursday evenings, through March 23d; Princeton High School.  
8:15 p.m.: Community Players' Try-Outs for Alice Templeton musical, "Dream Boat" Aviston, Bayard Lane. Try-Outs to continue at same hour Friday evening, January 20th.  
8:30 p.m.: Meeting, Princeton Business Association; Mayor P. Mackay Sturges, speaker; Penns Neck Inn.  
**Friday, January 20th**  
8:00 p.m.: Basketball; Princeton H. S. vs. Hamilton; H. S. Gymnasium.

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31 and April 1, will take place at Avalon, 59 Bayard Lane, next Thursday and Friday at 8:15. The Alice Templeton production has 41 speaking parts. Those in the Princeton area interested in joining the players should notify Miss Betsy Townsend, Grovers Mills Road, Princeton Junction.

**Miscellany.** The Christmas Fund for Sally received two additional gifts totalling \$11, bringing the amount raised to \$1,239.91, from 263 contributors . . . The World Federalists are planning to bring an opera to McCarter in the next few weeks.

For courage beyond the call of duty in turning back an attack of Japanese planes while he was commanding the Osterhaus, a D.E. assigned to Pacific waters in the Fall of 1943, the Bronze Star is being awarded posthumously by the Navy to Lieutenant Commander Thomas C. Hart . . . it will be presented Thursday night to Mrs. Hart, of 80 Stockton Street.

Sons have been born at Princeton Hospital to Mr. & Mrs. W. Gould Jones, 156 Springdale, and Mr. & Mrs. Warren Vandermark, Mr. Lucas Road; a daughter to Mr. & Mrs. Jack Behrman, 9 Maple Terrace.

The Republicans called off the recount of votes between their C. Wesley Armstrong and Mercer County's new Democratic Senator, J. Richard Kafes, after 120 districts had been retalled . . . when the count ended November 9, Kafes had a lead of 48, but when the tallying was halted January 4, he had a margin of 56 and the Republicans had a bill for the recount of \$1,800.

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By Dr. H. M. Marvin

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